

## One County Is Solving the Sub-district Trustee Problem

The weak or the strong point in each and every rural school in our state is the sub-district trustee. If a strong, thoroughly interested man is elected everything is well, but if a careless, indifferent man holds the office the school is in bad shape. A good trustee means a clean, comfortable building, a competent teacher and some interest on the part of the general public. A poor trustee means a badly kept building, a second or third rate teacher and a lack of interest by the neighborhood.

### Monthly Report of Trustee's Visit

Nicholas County, Ky., Dec 17 1912

Name of Trustee Mr. J. M. Stewart Number of Visits 8

Number of Schools 9 Number of Teachers 8 Number of Pupils 100

Condition of schools good Were teachers neat and tidy? yes

Were children neat and tidy? yes Did children march to and from classes? yes Were classes called something to prompt? yes Did each child recite during recitation? yes Did children stand to recite? yes

Do they have singing in morning exercises? yes Is the Bible or Story of the Bible read as morning exercises? yes Is hand work taught Friday afternoon? yes How many visits made by trustee during the month? 8

Do schoolhouse property kept? yes Do you examine the teacher's record? yes

Was the school a School Improvement League, or how many meetings during the month? 1

What has the League bought during the month? 20 Books

Is there any instruction in agriculture? yes

Remarks ...

This is to certify that I have visited the School Division A Sub-District No. 3

J. M. Stewart Sub-Trustee

This report must be mailed to the County Superintendent within three days after date of visit.

### COUNTY BOARD CONTRACT.

To, the County Board of Education, of Nicholas County, Kentucky, agree to examine carefully the monthly reports sent in by the Sub-District Trustees of each District, and to assist them in any way possible to put their schools on a higher basis. We also agree to pay each Sub-District Trustee 25 cents an hour, not to exceed three hours, for their official visit once a month, for a term of six months unless the term is extended longer. The County Board shall for neglect of duty, unless the Sub-District Trustee was legally protracted, declare the office vacant and appoint another.

Signed

### SUB TRUSTEE CONTRACT.

We, the white Sub Trustees of District No. Div. having been duly elected and sworn into office, do hereby agree to visit our school at least once a month not less than one hour for our official visit. I agree to examine carefully according to printed list of instructions and questions furnished by the County Superintendent and to write a correct report and mail the same to the County Superintendent within three days after said visit. For this official visit each month I am to receive 25 cents an hour not to exceed three hours for any monthly visit.

Signed

The above contracts and reports tell their own story. In Nicholas county a number of uninterested trustees have been automatically dropped and interested men put in their places.

WHY NOT GET BUSY WITH THEM EVERYWHERE IN THE STATE?

## The Boys' Corn Club Boys Are Getting Busy Testing Their Seed Corn

It does seem odd that more farmers and their sons have not done seed testing in the years that have passed and saved themselves any amount of worry and bother and loss of time and money. Last season a number of the boys in the clubs used shelled seed corn that was bought or furnished them and learned to their sorrow that it was poor seed. Their stand of corn was miserable, and at the very outset of the contest their chances for a prize was gone.

Many of the boys in the boys' corn clubs have learned their lesson and are busy these winter days. Some of them are prize winners of other seasons; others are the fellows that have shirked their test hard and are going to try again. Both kinds are going to test their corn so that there will be no chance of a stand that will have to be replanted.

The boys are using old boxes that can be cut down to the required size or they are making boxes from any old lumber that is lying about the farm to use for their testing boxes. Nothing fine or especially good looking is necessary. Just a shallow box about 10 by 15 inches is all that is needed to test from 100 to 150 ears of corn. These boxes can be made and the corn tested now, while there is no danger of its getting in the way of any of the spring rush work.

The nails which are driven into the edge of the box are an inch apart, so that string may be drawn across from both directions. Each square inch



SPROUTED SEED CORN.

outlined by the strings is enough space in which to plant six grains of corn, and that is enough to determine whether an ear of corn will do for seed or not. In selecting the grains from each ear of corn that is to be tested remember that a grain should be taken from each of the different parts of the ear. This of course means running from butt to tip and around the entire circumference. As the six grains selected from the ear are placed in the moist earth or sand, mark the square and the ear with the same number so you will know which ears to keep and which to discard.

When your testing box looks as far advanced as the one in the photo it will be an easy matter for you to decide which ears to keep for seed. If six strong, healthy plants come from the six grains planted you have a perfect ear of seed corn. If four have come it is questionable. Less than four means only half a stand at planting time, and the ear must be discarded.

The boys who are members of the boys' corn clubs of Kentucky have made their fathers and their big brothers who thought they knew everything about corn growing sit up and take notice. There is still a chance to teach them the value of the corn tester, so let each and every corn club boy test his seed corn this spring. IF THE BOYS WHO GREW ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE THINK IT PAYS TO TEST THEIR SEED CORN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

It is reported that Judge D. B. Redwine, who for the past three years has been in poor health, and is spending the winter in Florida, has lost his sight.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a wreck on the Lexington and Eastern railroad at Uz, four miles from here, Clarence Banks, of Cowan creek, was killed. Five coal cars were demolished.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Whitesburg State Guard will soon be due to leave its quarters in their own quarters, as a contract has been let for the construction of an armory here.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 18.—The Lexington and Eastern will start at once the construction of a four-mile branch line up Younts Fork of Boone's Fork, in the heart of the coal field of Letcher-co., to reach the properties of the Mineral Development Co., a Philadelphia corporation, who plan early development on Younts Fork.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Special Judge James M. Benton continued the case against the thirty-eight indicted striking Rose River miners, after calling the whole body of accused men into court together to answer to their names. They were ready for trial, but on motion of the Commonwealth all the cases were continued on account of the absence of important witnesses and the men were again released on bond.

We learned just before going to press that the residence of Beverly Lewis, on Big Caney, just below Indey, was burned Tuesday night. Practically the entire contents of the house were lost. In building a fire in the cooking stove a little boy overturned a can of coal oil which caught fire and soon spread over the entire building.—Licking Valley Courier.

Bob Chinn, a well known character of Cinncinville, went on a rampage Friday and terrorized the entire populace of that village. His mad career was not checked until after he had shot and, perhaps fatally wounded, Dow Vaughan. Chinn has been in the asylum several times before and has always been able to escape. He lives alone in a cottage house in Cinncinville.—Russell Times.

Winchester, Ky.—Frank Williams, one of the Negroes who killed Marshall A. T. Pettit, of Clay City, last night, was arrested in Proffitt's restaurant tonight by Policeman Ballard and Strode, after he had been pointed out to the officers by James Rogers, a clerk in the restaurant, who recognized Williams whom he had known when Rogers was formerly a resident of Clay City.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Trailed by Mullikin's bloodhounds from Lexington and officers of the law from Powell county, Tenny Smothers, Frank Williams and George Smothers, alleged murderers of Marshall A. T. Pettit, of Clay City, Powell-co., last night, were located in the outskirts of the city. The three men were surrounded, but escaped.

Yesterday Policeman James Tipton captured Tenny Smothers and lodged him in the county jail, and the search is still going on for the other two men.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 22.—An old negro woman, Grant Wilkerson, tried for the killing of her husband Press Wilkerson, was given a sentence of from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. On the day of the last November election Press Wilkerson went to his home near Olympia drunk. His wife reconciled with him when her husband handed her a shotgun and ordered her to shoot him. She promptly obeyed, putting a load of buckshot through his heart.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 22.—Emanuel Carpenter, 60, of Preston, Bath county, was struck by a fast Chesapeake and Ohio train this afternoon in the cut just beyond Slate creek bridge, about 9 miles from this city, and died in a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were walking on either side of the track when the train approached. Mrs. Carpenter stepped out of harm's way and thought her husband had done likewise. But when the train passed she saw him lying by the track. He was a farmer and besides his wife is survived by two sons one of whom lives in this county and one in Lexington. The body was brought here by the train crew. Mrs. Carpenter was prostrated by the accident.

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 15.—Perry county's new \$40,000.00 court house was dedicated on Friday. The ceremonies were conducted in the new building and witnessed by hundreds of people.

B. F. Smith, president of the B. F. Smith Fireproof Construction Co. of Washington, the builder, made a brief speech, at the conclusion of which he formally presented the building to the county.

County Judge J. G. Campbell responded, and after briefly sketching the county's early history as to county buildings, and expressing the pride and pleasure he and all the people felt in the possession of this beautified and imposing edifice, he accepted the building in behalf of the county.

Mt. Olive, Ky., Feb. 22.—A most distressing accident occurred yesterday when Mrs. Mary S. Ross, 70 was burned to death. Mrs. Ross had evidently attempted to clean a spot on her clothing with gasoline. The skirt becoming ignited, she attempt-

ed to extinguish it. The flames attracted the attention of Mrs. C. H. Tomlin, with whom she lived. The door being fastened on the inside, Mrs. Tomlin had some difficulty in reaching Mrs. Ross. It was found she was enveloped in flames, and her death followed soon after the fire was extinguished. The lower part of her body was burned almost to a crisp.

Mrs. Ross was born in Cincinnati and had been a successful teacher. (When 52 years old she became the second wife of David S. Ross, a Mexican War veteran, who died here five years ago. They came here with her niece, Mrs. Tomlin.

It's not best to draw a knife on Dr. Cisco, if you are not going to use it at once. This was the experience that a former county Judge had a few years ago, and Mr. Alex Harmon had the same experience while drunk this morning (Thursday.) It resulted in the Doctor's fist coming in contact with Harmon's face and Harmon's body coming in contact with the floor of Keeton's grocery which resulted in blood, a broken bottle, etc.

If nothing more serious than this were to come of the liquor that is being sold here at the "Big Tiger" it would not be so serious. Such selling and drinking as is common in Salyersville is likely to result in murder at any time.—Salyersville Mountaineer.

There was quite a sensation and some tricked down many faces last Sunday night, at church when a "stranger" testified that he had been swindled out of his money, coming in a "wild cat" land deal. We are informed that he will send some of our citizens to the penitentiary for a fraudulent use of the mails if he does not get his money refunded.

This incident and a few other similar ones of recent days have caused many of our landowners to regard such swindling as very costly. It casts a shadow on all of our land titles. It is said that no other county in the state has so much land swindling as Magoffin. The public deserves to know of this unfortunate condition of affairs that is so detrimental to the welfare of all honest people. It is a ticklish proposition because some of our best friends and some of our best friends are engaged in it.—Salyersville Mountaineer.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Pierce Gabbard Friday returned a verdict finding the defendant, Pierce Gabbard, guilty of wilful murder and fixing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Gabbard was brought into the courtroom to hear the official announcement of a verdict that placed him behind prison bars during his natural life, at the conclusion of which he was ordered back to jail.

Upon his way back to jail in custody of the officers, Pierce Gabbard met his cousin, William Gabbard, brother of Isaac Gabbard, whom the defendant was convicted for killing, and demonstrated that he was not satisfied with the violence he had already inflicted on the family of his deceased cousin, but knocked William Gabbard down before the officers could prevent it.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 22.—That Bert Smothers, one of the negroes who brutally murdered town Marshall A. B. Pettit, of Clay City Wednesday night, was taken from the jail at Clay City some time during Thursday or Thursday night and thrown into a creek by an infuriated mob of people, was the well-founded report which reached Winchester Saturday morning.

Smothers was left in the jail at Clay City after the murder of Marshall Pettit, when the other prisoners were taken to Stanton for safe keeping. Friday morning it was found that the lock on the old jail had been broken and that the negro was gone. His body has not been found.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1913 in the case of Louisa National Bank vs. John G. Burns undersigned will on Monday the 17th, day of March, 1913 at the front door of the courthouse in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder seven shares of stock of the Big Sandy Milling Company, being represented by certificates 5 and 11.

Sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond to plaintiff with approved security.

G. W. SKAGGS,  
Special Commr. L. C. C.

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Said sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to plaintiff.

F. L. STEWART,  
M. C. L. C. C.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1913. In the case of Joale Rose Admrx. &c. against Mont Rose &c., undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 17th day of March, 1913, at the front door of the court house in Louisa Ky., at one o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or

**The Fly** with its long legs collects the invisible germs of disease—spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid.

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so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt of \$591.05 and interest against the estate of Sam Rose, deceased, to wit: FIRST: A tract of land conveyed by Samuel Burton and wife to Sam Rose, deceased, by deed dated March 11, 1889, recorded in Deed Book "U", page 622, described as follows: Situated in Lawrence Co., Ky., on upper Twin Branch of Blaine creek, containing 52 acres more or less, beginning at a service and hickory on top of a point north of Sylvester Derefield's barn on the old Waller line, thence with same N. 73 W. 68 poles to three sourwoods, on the bench of a hill; S. 88 W. 12 poles to a beech and poplar and maple at a drain; due south 13 poles to elm at Twin Branch at Samuel Rose's corner; thence with the Rose line, up the hill on the south side of branch S. 29 W. 30 poles to a white oak on top of a point; S. 68 W. 16 poles to a stake, S. 49 W. 12 poles to a stake, S. 34 W. 12 poles to hickory on top of dividing ridge, between Twin Branch and Sand Branch, thence with the said dividing ridge, down the same S. 67 E. 17 poles to chestnut oak; S. 47 E. 12 poles to stake; S. 59 E. 8 poles to hickory, S. 82 E. 16 poles to hickory; N. 80 E. 6 poles to white oak, then leaving the dividing ridge and running down a point toward the Twin Branch N. 26 E. 32 poles to a small hickory and dogwood, N. 54 E. 12 poles to hickory; N. 66 E. 2 poles to chestnut and gum on top of point; N. 62 E. 20 poles to stake on the north side of Twin Branch above the orchard, thence down the Twin branch N. 24 E. 9 poles to small water oak and two small maples on top of a cliff on the north side of Twin Branch above the barn of Sylvester Derefield, thence up the point on the north side of the branch N. 28 E. 9 poles to stake on top of a large rock on top of point N. 39 W. 16 poles to the place of beginning.

Also, if necessary will sell enough off of the lower end of the home tract to make up any deficiency, if any, that the above mentioned tract may fail to bring the amount herein mentioned.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser to execute bond to the commissioner with approved security, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security until price is paid in full.

F. L. STEWART,  
M. C. L. C. C.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1913 in case of F. T. D. Wallace against Thurns Rule &c., undersigned will on Monday the 17 day of March 1913 offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to wit: a house and lot situated in Louisa, Lawrence Co., Ky., situated on Franklin street and extending south on Jefferson street or Railroad street, to Powhattan alley, said lots being known on original plot of the town of Louisa, Ky., as lots 59 and 60

TERMS: Said sale will be made on a credit of six and 12 months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to undersigned commr. with a lien retained on the property to sold to secure the payment of the purchase price in full.

F. L. STEWART,  
M. C. L. C. C.

### FARMS FOR SALE.

404 A. 200 A. level, bal. rolling, 13 A. orchard, school on farm top good houses, good barns, two mail routes, \$9 A. what goes with farm. This farm makes a profit of \$2000.00 per year. Price \$5500.00, \$4000.00 cash, bal. to suit purchaser.

205 A., 100 A. level, bal. rolling and hill, some good timber, fine 3-room house, two fine barns, fine poultry houses, nice orchard, well watered, 1-2 mile to school and church, owner very old and must sell. Price \$7500.00, \$4000.00 cash, bal. easy payments.

155 A., 50 A. level bal. rolling, two houses, two barns and store house, one mile off the pike. Price \$2400.00, \$1200 cash, bal. easy payments.

137 A., house, barn and orchard, needs some repair. Price \$1000.00, \$500 cash, bal. easy payments.

79 A. nice smooth land, house, barn and orchard, on good pike in sight of school and church. Price \$800, \$200 cash, bal. \$100.00 per year.

211 A. 35 A. rich bottom, bal. rolling and hill, some timber, 4 miles from town and R. R. station. Price \$2500.00.

90 A. mostly Little Scioto bottom 6-room house, fine barn, young orchard, close to school and church. 5 miles from Sciotoville, O. Price \$3500.00, \$5500 cash, bal. payments.

80 A. house and barn, needs some repair. Price \$3500.00.

187 A. all Big Scioto bottom except 25 A. rolling, not an acre will bring less than 50 bu. corn, nearly all will bring 75 to 80 bu. to acre, new 6-room house, new barn, everything up-to-date, 1 1-2 mile to R. R. and good little town on the N. and W. Close to school and church. Price \$75.00 per acre one half cash, bal. easy payments.

156 A. 25 A. rich bottom, bal. rolling and hill, some timber, 6 A. wheat, 3 good horses, 2 cows, one heifer, 1 wagon, 1 express, 1 brood sow, 350 bu. corn, plenty of fodder, 75 chickens, all farming tools, school on farm, nice house 4 3-4 mi. from Sciotoville. Price for all \$5200.

These are a few of my bargains all these farms have perfect title and are in a good country all in easy reach of Portsmouth, O., the best market in the country and a number of them lay on the new street car line that will be built from Portsmouth, O., to Jackson, O. The work begins April 1, 1913. Write me a line and say meet me at Sciotoville on ..... day of ..... 1913 on No 15 N. and W. I will pay your R. R. Fare if you buy first trip.

F. B. LYNCH,  
R. D. No. 1. Sciotoville, O.

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